

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the first paragraph of page 1 of the specification as follows.

--This application is a continuation-in-part of PCT application no. PCT/JP00/04374 filed on June 30, 2000, which designated the United States and on which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C.§120. This application further claims priority under 35 U.S.C.§119 to ~~claiming the priorities on~~ Japanese applications H11-222883 filed on June 30, 1999 and 2000-399998 filed on December 28, 2000, ~~which designated the United States and on which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120, the~~ The entire contents of these applications ~~which~~ are hereby incorporated by reference.--

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AMENDMENTS TO THE SEQUENCE LISTING

Please insert the Sequence Listing attached hereto at the end of the specification, immediately following the claims.

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